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NEW JERSEY BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OF THE LICENSE OF

Michael Corey, D.C. License No. MC002525 Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of information that: during his renewal as of September 1, 1997, respondent, Dr. Corey answered "NO" on his biennial registration form to the question concerning arrests, charges or convictions for the violation of any law or regulation since his last renewal, notwithstanding that Dr. Corey had in fact been arrested on November 1, 1996, indicted on February 13, 1997, and pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of a petty disorderly persons offense on February 13, 1997.

On November 4, 1999, respondent appeared with counsel, Frank Pisano, III, Esq., at an investigative inquiry held by the Board into the matter.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the testimony of respondent at the investigative inquiry, it appears to the Board that: respondent's answer to the aforesaid question on the biennial

registration form for 1997 was false, deceptive and a misrepresentation of fact; respondent's alleged reliance upon prior advice of counsel is unavailing in light of the scope of the question to which he was responding; and respondent's testimony that he considered his arrest and plea to be equivalent to a non-reportable parking or speeding violation is neither credible nor exculpatory.

These facts establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(a). It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without admissions and without recourse to formal proceedings, and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 2 DAY OF FEBRUARY , 2000

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Respondent shall be, and is hereby, formally reprimanded for brandishing a weapon while dealing with a patient in his office, and for certifying false information on his biennial renewal application; and
- 2. Respondent's license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey be, and hereby is, suspended for a period of six (6) months, said suspension to be stayed as a period of probation; and
- 3. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, in the amount of \$1000.00 in connection with the aforesaid conduct. Payment of the civil penalty shall be submitted no later than twenty-one (21) days from the entry of this Consent Order, by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be sent to Kevin B. Earle, Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 45004, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Subsequent violations will subject respondent to enhanced penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25; and
- 4. Respondent is hereby assessed the costs to the State of the investigation in this matter in the amount of \$323.00. Payment for the costs shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board no later than

twenty-one (21) days from the entry of this Consent Order. Payment shall be sent to Kevin B. Earle at the address described in paragraph 3; and

5. Failure to comply with any provisions of this Order or remit any and all payments required by this Order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt and may result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings for failure to comply with an Order of the Board.

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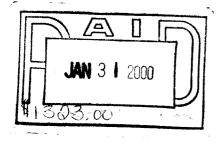
By:

Anthony DeMarco, D.C.

Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Michael Corey, D.C.



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